The 39th Annual Patricia Maguire Distinguished Nurse Lectureship is an annual conference designed to advance the professional practice of nurses and other healthcare providers across the Virginia Mason Healthcare System. The conference provides a unique opportunity to network and discuss topics which expand knowledge and promote desired patient care outcomes.

This year, our Keynote speaker is Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN. Dr. Swanson is author of the Theory of Caring which has been used to guide practice, education, and research around the world. She was the first Virginia Mason Distinguished Nurse Scholar and consulted on the development of Virginia Mason’s Nursing Professional Practice Model. She is frequently invited to consult on strategies to create and sustain a culture of patient centered caring in health care settings. She is an alumnus of the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program and currently serves as the Dean of Nursing for Seattle University.

Course Description: This workshop is an interactive educational program where Dr. Swanson will provide an overview of her Theory of Caring and its origination. She will also discuss how caring occurs at an organizational level. The program will conclude with Kristen guiding a discussion on her Theory of Caring, Virginia Mason’s Nursing Professional Practice Model (PPM), and how the PPM resonates with nursing today.

Course Objectives - Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
• Discuss two elements of Swanson’s Theory of Caring.
• Describe the ways in which caring is evident at an organizational level.
• Identify two ways in which the Nursing PPM reflects the caring culture of nurses at Virginia Mason.
• Discuss suggestions for modifications of the Nursing PPM that would enhance its relevance to nurses today.

Lunch will be provided at the Historic Sunset Club! All attendees will walk to the Sunset Club for lunch at 11:30

Course Fee:
Free to ALL Virginia Mason RNs, LPNs, ARNPs, PCTs, and MA-Cs
Non-Virginia Mason Employee: $75.00

Virginia Mason CNE reserves the right to revise the course content, schedule, agenda or speaker as needed.

Virginia Mason is a provider of continuing education contact hours.
Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 15905 for 4.75 contact hours

Registration:
To register for this course, please visit the Virginia Mason Cloud CME portal at: https://virginiamason.cloud-cme.com/aph.aspx. First time users, you will be prompted to create a profile.

Disability Accommodations: Please notify the CNE office in advance if you have dietary and/or physical limitations needing accommodation.

Parking: VM downtown campus garages are reserved for patient parking only. Guests may park in any of the neighboring lots. VM downtown campus employees are to use their daily parking/transportation routine.

Attire: Business casual, no jeans, layers recommended.